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This week will record the greatest values in Dry Goods in the history of the three cities.

It Must Be Remembered

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VERY LATEST THE PUBLIC DEBT.

What the Statement Just Given Out Sets Forth.

Three Men Buried Alive While Sewer Digging.

Four Lives Lost by a Premature Blast in Boston.

Several Perish in a Lodging House in Buffalo.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 2.—The public debt statement given out today shows a balance Jan. 1, of \$90,000,000 against \$120,000,000 July 1.

Lives Lost in a Lodging House.
BUFFALO, Jan. 2.—Lizzie Hackett's 15-cent lodging house was destroyed by fire early this morning, with loss of \$10,000. Mary Coleman, Isaac Bradley and two unknown persons lost their lives, and several were injured.

Death From a Blast.
BOSTON, Jan. 2.—A premature explosion of a blast this morning killed Thomas H. Weidmann, foreman, and Thomas Black, Patrick Case and Cornelius Leary.

Buried in a Sewer.
ANN ARBOR, Jan. 2.—George Henry and Richard Sipples were buried alive, while digging a sewer here this morning.

Organization of the Ohio Legislature.
COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 2.—The Ohio legislature was organized with Senator McClellan as president pro tem, of the senate and Representative Boxwell as speaker of the house. Both had been nominated by Republican caucuses held previously. There was no opposition to McClellan, but in the house Boxwell was recognized as the McKinley candidate and Griffin as the anti-McKinley candidate.

Forsaken by Her Mother.
LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 2.—Desha Breckinridge, son of Representative Breckinridge, says he has been to Cincinnati to see what evidence Madeline Pollard could get there against his father. He traced one case up and found nothing in it.

Caught Under a Lodge of Rock.
DOVER, N. J., Jan. 2.—John Rice, 17 years old, and James Madden, 15 years old, were instantly killed and John Rice and John Rice injured in a cave-in at Richard's mine, near this place. A ledge of solid rock twelve feet long and nine feet wide became dislodged from a part of the side wall and fell, burying Madden and Rice under the stone.

Elopement at St. Louis.
ST. LOUIS, Jan. 2.—Two well-known St. Louisans have eloped, Mr. Gus V. H. Meachin having abandoned his wife and taken with him in his flight the wife and two children of Martin L. Becker, general freight claim agent of the Washburn railway. Meachin has been prominent in business and politics in this city for years.

Big Gold Strike at Cripple Creek.
CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., Jan. 2.—The year 1893, remarkable for gold discoveries, ends with a find in this camp that may beat the record. In the Camilla mine between Haven and Guyot Hills at a depth of thirty-three feet a vein of quartz was struck eight samples from which were assayed and showed an average of \$753 to the ton.

A New Saviour from Illinois.
BETHLEHEM, Jan. 2.—St. Carl Large, of Bloomington, Ill., claiming to be the new savior, who escaped from a lunatic asylum there with the assistance of a large following, and who came to Germany and was sent to an asylum at Schwerin, Brandenburg, for the same reason, has returned again. The police are waiting for reports.

They Choked.
LANOU, Jan. 2.—which has been held closed, Dadaiah, member of the Britti who presided at the session with a few by calling for three and for British rule responded to.

The "U's."
CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—the total freight Burlington and decrease of \$2,500,000, an increase of \$1,420,800. No months, \$3,242,000 last year.

Killed While Mounting.
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AS TO CONGRESS.

How the Statesmen Will Occupy Their Time.

LITTLE WORK FOR SENATORS TO DO

Will Probably Put in Some Time Talking on the Election Law, While Waiting for the Tariff Bill—The House to Tackle Wilson's Measure at Once—Report of the Republicans on the Hawaiian Resolutions—Capital Notes.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—In accordance with its resolution of adjournment congress will reconvene Wednesday. It is not probable that the senate will really get down to close business application during the week, and some of the most experienced observers of the course of the senate under circumstances similar to those which will surround that body when it shall reconvene freely predict that there will not be a quorum during any part of the present week, and that, therefore, no important business will be undertaken until Monday, the 8th. The senators generally feel that there is little that the senate can do in the way of promoting legislation until the house shall act upon some of the measures before it.

May Talk About Federal Elections.
The senate calendar contains 101 reported measures, but there are less than half a dozen of these that will require any great amount of time for consideration. The most important bill on the calendar is the federal elections bill, and it is possible that it may be taken up for consideration during the week, though it is not likely that there will be an effort to pass the bill during the week. The bill increasing the bank circulation to the full amount of bonds deposited is also still before the senate and in condition to be taken up at any time. The senate is not likely to discuss the Hawaiian question again while the foreign relations committee's investigation is incomplete.

Two Weeks' Debate on the Tariff.
The programme in the house has not been definitely arranged, but it is probable that the tariff and Hawaiian questions will both figure. The tariff debate will begin as soon as the house resumes. The Democratic members of the ways and means committee have not yet decided upon the limit which will be set upon the debate, but the Democratic leaders seem to believe that it ought not to run more than two weeks, four days for general debate and ten days for debate upon the five-minute rule. Whether Wilson, who is to open the debate, can speak Wednesday will depend on whether the Republicans insist upon the full reading of the bill before the debate begins.

Burrows Will Reply to Wilson.
Inasmuch as the formal reading of the bill was dispensed with, the Mr. Burrows' bill was considered, the Democrats do not believe that objection to dispensing with the reading of the Wilson bill will be interposed by the Republicans. In this case Wilson's opening speech will be heard on Wednesday, followed by that of Burrows, who will reply to Wilson's argument for the Republicans. At the very outset of the tariff debate, however, it will be antagonized by the Republicans, who will come forward with the Hawaiian matter. Boutelle of Maine served notice that as soon as congress reconvenes, he would call up the resolution which he introduced and which he maintained was of a privileged character.

Hawaii Will Have an Airing.
It has practically been decided by the Democratic leaders to allow the Hawaiian matter to be brought up in the shape of the McClellan substitute for the Hitt resolution on Friday and to give that day and the next Saturday for its consideration. Whether the McClellan substitute, which condemns Hitt's resolution, will be passed or not is doubtful, the purpose at this time being only to give both sides an opportunity to ventilate their views in order to get this question temporarily out of the way so that the tariff debate can proceed uninterrupted.

The Treasury Wants Attention.
It is hardly possible that some measure for the relief of the treasury may meet the present prospects in the house for the present week. The surplus is at its lowest ebb, and some proposition for the reduction of the national exchequer may be brought forward.

USURPED SOME AUTHORITY.

So Republican Committee Men Say of President Cleveland

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The Republican members of the foreign affairs committee have completed the minority report on the resolutions presented by Chairman McClellan on the day congress adjourned as a substitute for the Hitt resolution. The report was prepared by Storor of Ohio, and is signed by Hitt, Harner, Blair, Drayner, and Vanvorhis of New York. It is very voluminous and goes in detail into the whole history of Mr. Blount's appointment as commissioner paramount and the course of the administration. The gist of it is that President Cleveland, in appointing Blount commissioner paramount, usurped an authority that he did not possess under the constitution.

The government at Honolulu at that time was a bona fide government recognized by all nations, and the president's attempt to overthrow it, the report says, was unjustifiable as well as illegal. In his conduct of the affair he ignored the plain language of the constitution. He appointed a diplomatic officer (Blount) without the advice and consent of the senate, and the claim that Blount was "representative" was idle. Blount had all the power of a minister and was given the supreme command of the naval forces of the United States at Honolulu. These were not the president's property and could not be used without the consent of congress, as admitted by the president in his instructions to Willis.

No precedent exists, the minority says, for the president's course and the whole course of the president in the matter is declared unconstitutional. If he could do this thing in Hawaii he could do so in Great Britain or Germany. The report ends with a resolution that "it is the sense of this house that any such intervention by the executive of the United States, its civil or military representatives or officers, without authority of congress is a dangerous and unwarranted invasion of the rights and dignity of the course of the United States and a violation of the law of nations."

And further that the manner of such attempted intervention by the executive and methods used are unworthy of the executive department of the United States, while the confessed intent of such intervention is contrary to the letter and spirit of the constitution."

Russian Thanks to America.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The state department has received from the nobles of St. Petersburg a splendidly illuminated and printed address to the people of the United States, conveying acknowledgments and thanks for the aid extended to sufferers by famine in Russia. The address is printed on vellum and is accompanied by paintings of Russian scenes, the whole magnificently bound in Russian leather with an inscription on the back in massive gold letters.

Important Document for Educators.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The report of the committee of ten appointed by the National Educational association at Saratoga in the summer of 1892 to make an investigation of secondary school studies in the United States has been transmitted to the secretary of the interior. Commissioner of Education Harris pronounces it the most important educational document ever published in the country.

The Deficit for the Half Year.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Exclusive of Saturday's business the receipts of the government for the month of December have been \$5,025,857 and the expenditures \$50,125,334, a deficiency of receipts over expenditures of \$45,099,477. The receipts for the fiscal year to date have been \$155,443,364, and the expenditures \$199,500,932, a deficiency for practically half the year of \$44,057,568.

Condition of the National Banks.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Reports of the condition of the national banks at the close of business Dec. 31, 1893, being received at the treasury department. They show that the average reserves of the banks are larger than at any time in the history of the country, and that the amount of money still idle is very large.

Cardinal Calls on President.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Cardinal Gibbons was a caller upon the president and had a chat of some length with him.

INTIMIDATED THE BURGLAR.

A Nerve Chicago Girl Who Would Not Be Robbed.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Miss Frances Heene, of 209 Vincennes avenue, had an exciting encounter with a burglar. Miss Heene is 18 years old, and when confronted by the house-breaker she displayed an unusual amount of courage. She heard a slight noise, ran into the parlor and turning on the gas stood face to face with a rough-looking man. "I can't get any more money and want you to remain quiet," he said.

"But you cannot have any money, and you are not tough man, as the house is full of people," responded the plucky woman as she stood beside him. "I am going to search you to see if you have taken anything from the house," and she commenced to search every pocket in his clothes, but only found 25 cents. This she returned to him and escorting him to the door let him go. The burglar's astonishment at his treatment appeared to overcome any other feeling and he departed without making any demonstration of violence.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Eugene Field, who has not had good health since he was attacked with pneumonia a couple of months ago, has gone to the Pacific coast for the winter.

Louis Snyder shot and killed Mrs. Olive in Indianapolis. The murderer made his escape.

In a lecture on Hitt at Yale university Professor William Lloyd, Jr., of Providence, R. I., declared that the time of the revolution, and closed by saying: "The course of President Cleveland and that of Commodore Blount has been exactly right."

George Simpson, assistant bookkeeper for the Union County bank, Rahway, N. J., has disappeared with four packages of notes.

The Mexican volcano Popocatepetl is in eruption. Fears are entertained for tourists in the neighborhood.

Creditors representing \$1,000,000 having failed to extend their deposits, the reopening of Milwaukee's Marine bank is doubtful.

Marin Northcott was arrested at Fairbury, Ill., charged with robbing the home of William Hasler at Chicago.

A woman named Barker, living near Rockville, Ill., was burned to death by her clothing getting afire from a stove.

Prince Maximilian, of Saxony, a nephew of King Albert, was ordained a Roman Catholic priest at Eichstätt.

Two tramps, names unknown, drank a concoction of alcohol and acetone in Attleboro Mass., and died. Six other men who drank from the same bottle were made violently ill.

A new steam hammer, said to be the largest in the world, recently put up in the Krupp gun foundry at Essen, is so delicately adjusted that it could be made to treat out a hair spring.

Gotham police found an alleged Lomb near Russell Sage's house, which turned out to be a harmless plunderer's brass plug.

A nation involving the Leonard estate, valued at \$225,000, at Grand Rapids, Mich., has died with a decree declaring the marriage of Fred H. Leonard and Mary E. Leonard void because of his mental incompetency when the marriage was contracted, giving her a life maintenance of \$500 a year.

William H. Quinn was arrested at Fort Wayne, Ind., on the charge of having five wives living, respectively at Hartford, Conn.; Dubuque, Ia.; Quincy, Ill.; Fulton, Pa.; and Brooklyn, N. Y.

John and George Kennedy were found guilty of the murder of Operator James T. Lowry at Shell Mound, Tenn., and will be executed Feb. 25. Joseph Kennedy was acquitted.

Chicago comes to the front with the claim that she has 2,000,000 population. Representative W. C. Oates has about decided that he will be a candidate for the Illinois electoral nomination before the Alabama Democratic convention.

Big Store.

The London

Blue Front.

SAX & RICE, ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

PANTALOONS!

Away down in price.

Your choice of any Pants in the house for

Worth \$5 and \$6. **\$3.99.** Worth \$5 and \$6.

Pants Worth \$3.50 and \$4 for \$2.39.

An Accident Life Insurance Policy for \$500 given with every pair of 50c suspenders.

Big Store.

The London

Blue Front.

SAX & RICE, ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

HEROIC IN HIS AGONY.

A Man with the Flesh Burned Off His Face Does His Duty Nobly.

VALPARAISO, Ind., Jan. 2.—The pumping station of the Indiana Natural Gas company pipe line at East Chicago has been blown up. The following were injured: George Melvin, machinist and gas inspector, burned severely about the face, hands and neck; W. C. Weisbroth, superintendent and operator for Indiana Gas company, face and hands burned; John Yoder, face burned and body bruised. While workmen were in the station engaged in repairing a leak in the pipe the escaping gas took fire from a lantern which they knocked over and in a moment an explosion took place which tore the iron building to pieces and threw the workmen in every direction.

One of the injured men after regaining consciousness put his hand to his face, when the flesh dropped off, also the hair from his head. He then ran a quarter of a mile and shut off the main pipe, then fell in a dead faint. The pipes were torn up and the escaping gas burned up over sixty feet.

Recruiting for Pelozo in New York.
PROVIDENCE, Jan. 2.—A Brazilian Pelozo recruiting station has been opened in Walling street, this city, by Sergeant J. J. Richards, of New York. Thirty recruits for what is known as Rhodes' sharpshooters have been secured.

An Offer of \$40,000 in Britain.
CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., Jan. 2.—Mayor Whiting and other leading citizens have telegraphed Mitchell and Corbett offering them \$40,000 in gold bullion to fight here.

The Battle Above the Clouds.

I have a large consignment of Napkin Rings, Ink Wells, Pen Racks, call bills, etc., made of materials taken from Lookout Mountain, they will make presents which the Old Settlers will prize very highly. We have them on sale for a few days only.

Geo. H. Kingsbury,

FAIR AND ART STORE.

THEY ARE BARGAINS.

A car load of handsome bed room suits going at the following prices.

Suits worth	\$15 00	go at	\$12 50
"	20 00	"	15 00
"	25 00	"	18 00
"	27 50	"	20 00
"	30 00	"	25 00
"	35 00	"	27 50
"	40 00	"	30 00

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